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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) <small>(b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,</small> <small>Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant</small> <small>Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.</small> <small>See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)</small>		Application Number: 09/556,952 Filing Date: April 21, 2000 First Named Inventor: Cherie R. Kagan Group Art Unit: 1734 Examiner Name: Lorengo, Jerry A. Attorney Docket Number: YOR9-2000-0186US1 Customer No.: 27623
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Note: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	
a.	<u>XXXXXX</u>	Previously submitted
i.	<u>XXXXXX</u>	Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed on January 21, 2004 (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
ii.	_____	Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
iii.	_____	Other _____
b.	_____	Enclosed
i.	_____	Amendment/Reply
ii.	_____	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
iii.	_____	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
iv.	_____	Other _____
2.	Miscellaneous	
a.	_____	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
b.	_____	Other _____
3.	Fees The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.	
a.	<u>XXXXXX</u>	The Director is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$1,190.00 (\$770.00 for the RCE and \$420.00 for two (2) months extension of time) and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0510 .
i.	<u>XXXXXX</u>	RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)
ii.	<u>XXXXXX</u>	Extension of Time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
iii.	_____	Other _____
b.	_____	Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
c.	_____	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

March 15, 2004

Date of Signature

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